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SUBJECT: MONITORING UN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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1. ALL U. N. PROJECTS IN NIGERIA ARE DESCRIBED IN UNDP "COUNTRY
PROGRAMME FOR NIGERIA 1975-1979," WHICH IS BEING POUCHED. UNDP'S
PROGRAM IN NIGERIA IS THE LARGEST IN AFRICA, AMOUNTING TO \$80 MILLION.

FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS IS FUNDED BY THE U.N. AND \$30 MILLION IS
PROVIDED
BY FMG. PROJECTS ARE CURRENTLY ONGOING IN 11 SECTORS: ECONOMIC
PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION; AGTICULTURE; INDUSTY; TRANSPORT;
COMMUNICATIONS; REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT; EDUCATION; HEALTH; LABOR;
SOCIAL WELFARE; INFORMATION; AND COMMERCE AND FINANCE. CURRENT
EXPENDITURE IS ABOUT \$21 MILLION. AGRICULTURE
IS THE LARGEST SECTOR IN TERMS OF NUMBER OF PROJECTS AND FINANCIAL
INPUT WITH 26 PROJECTS AMOUNTING TO APPROXIMATELY \$8 MILLION.
EDUCATION IS SECOND WITH 15 PROJECTS TOTTALLING \$4 MILLION.
THE OTHER SECTORS RECEIVE ABOUT EQUAL AMOUNTS OF RESOURCES.

2. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBOFF, REPRESENTATIVES OF UNDP, UNHCR, AND ILO

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HAVE ALL INDICATED THAT WORKING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THEIR AGENCIES
AND THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT ARE GOOD. THEY HAVE ADEQUATE ACCESS TO
U.N.-SPONSORED PROJECTS AND RECORDS OF PROJECTS. PROGRAM EFFEC-
TIVENESS IS LIMITED ONLY BY INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF "COUNTERPARTS"
IN NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT AND BY FMG POLICY OF FREQUENTLY MOVING
BUREAUCRATS, WHICH DISRUPTS WORK AND REQUIRES REBUILDING OF
OFFICIAL RELATIONSHIPS.

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